St Mary's Noticesheet



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St Mary's Colac is a community of believers, who strive to bring Christ's good news to the people of Colac and district. Through service, caring and love we aim to create an environment of respect and understanding in which every one can grow. We acknowledge the Gulidjan, people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The Feast of Corpus Christi - 6th June 2021 - Year B

THIS WEEK

The Feast of Corpus Christi
Exodus 24:3-8. Hebrews 9:11-15. Mark 14:12-16.22-26

Next Week's Readings:

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Ezekiel 17:22-24. St Paul 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34.

New Liturgy Roster – Copies in the Gathering Space.

Responsorial Psalm

I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

<u>Deaths:</u> Peter Finn (Coragulac), Fr Peter Jones S.J., John Rodgers,

<u>Anniversaries</u>: Anne Carr, Graham Mckay, John Brogan, Ray Wheeler, David Potter, Frs John Smith & Brendan Smith.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's
*Friday	8.00am	St Mary's
Friday	10am	Feast of Sacred Heart At "Sacred Heart School"
Friday	6.30pm	St Joseph's Cressy
Saturday	10am	St Mary's
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's
Sunday	9am	St Peter's Birregurra
Sunday	9.00am	St Mary's
	11.00am	St Mary's

SACRAMENTAL OF RECONCILIATION

*Each Friday after 10am Mass
**Anytime by appointment

Feast Day: Friday 11th June Sacred Heart
@Mass at Sacred Heart School

@Vinnies: Winter Appeal - Appreciate Food Items and Clothing.

Pope Intention for June

June universal intention for evangelisation – the beauty of marriage:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

"Love is always at the service of others.

Because love is seen in actions not words." Pobe F

All Gatherings Restricted to 50 Parishioners

 Unless Govt. Announcement change this week: (Booking required for Weekend Masses).

CWL MEETING: Tuesday 8th June in the Gathering Space at 1.30pm, QR Code and mask required and social distancing.

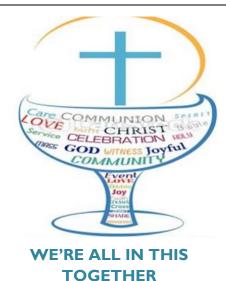
WEDNESDAY: Leadership Meeting – 7.30pm **THURSDAY:** Finance Committee -5.30pm

CRAWFORD FAMILY GROUP *Still On: Tuesday 8th June: Lunch – Shannon Café (Woolworth Complex): 12 noon contact Therese – 0428314854.

RE: ANNIVERSARY ANNE CARR: The Memorial Mass planned for this weekend has been postponed until Mass Number Restrictions are released. We do remember Anne along with Laurie and family this weekend.

SYMPATHY To: Maureen Finn and family also to Helen Nola, Pat, John – their spouses and families on the death of Peter last week

Praying with Pope Francis The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org.



'THIS IS MY BODY; THIS IS MY BLOOD'

Pope Francis, on the feast of Corpus Christ in 2020, spoke of the Eucharist as God's memorial. We share at the table in memory of the greatest act of love. It occurs to me that such life and love as Jesus' might be shared for many as generously as bread is offered to open hands and wine poured into an empty cup. At mealtimes, I am hungriest that moment before I eat. Afterwards, I am relaxed, comforted by the food that nourishes me. Eucharist feels like an opportunity for, and a memory of hospitality, generosity and companionship. More deeply, the person who shared this bread was telling me he was sharing himself at the highest cost, to bring me closer to God's love.

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign Fan the Flame: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many' Mark 14:12-16,22-26. The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter. (Pope Francis Homily, May 2013) https://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheflame/ For the latest Ballarat Diocesan - Plenary News click on website link: eNews: https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/bishops-formally-convoke-fifth-plenary-council/

Helder Camara Lecture 2021

The Church of Australia continues its preparations for the First Assembly of the Plenary Council in October 2021. Various dialogue, discernment and discussions are being held, including an upcoming public lecture led by Plenary Council President, Perth Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB. The lecturer will be held on Wednesday, June 30 at Newman College, Parkville at 5pm. Bookings are essential as places are limited. RSVP by June 28 via email: mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Virtual Learning Program

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 and 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 5 begins July 4. Registrations are now open for new and returning participants. For more information go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

Personal Notice: Re: Francis (Mehdrad) Pourpapi- Our Iranian Friends: Sima, Donya, Taha. Now in Belmont Hairdressing Salon in Docklands Melbourne. No Work or Assistance for 2 Weeks:

I invited Francis to be available for any:

'Hairdressing: Male/Female this Sunday 6th June 12 Noon – 3pm: Back of Presbytery:

Bookings Suggested Phone 0469 868 430

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